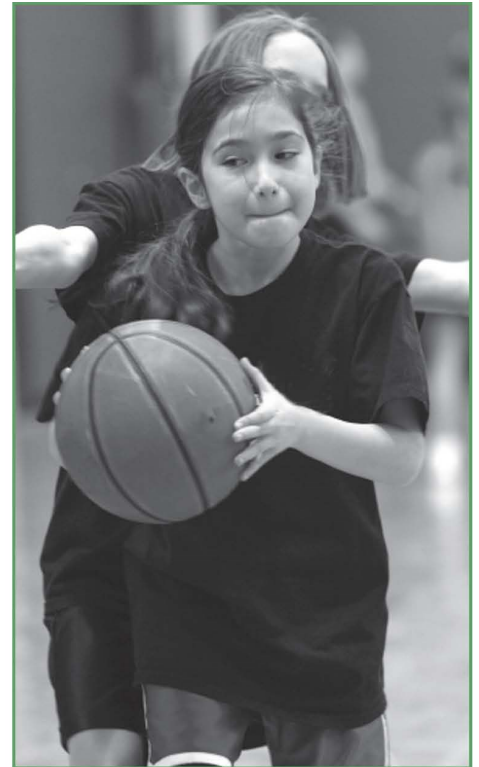
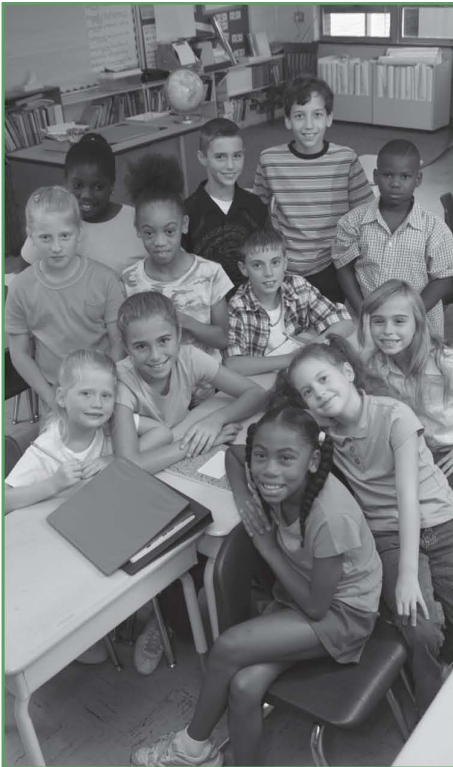


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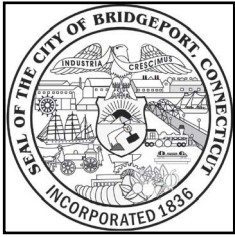
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Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

www.bridgeportct.gov

Dear Bridgeport Residents,



The City, through its Lighthouse After School program, is pleased to present you with this publication, highlighting the numerous programs available for children and their families to learn, play and grow throughout the school year. We hope you take advantage of the wonderful enrichment opportunities our area service providers and organizations are offering. From computers to golf, from the symphony to baseball, Bridgeport has it all.

On behalf of my family, and the City of Bridgeport, enjoy the coming year and discover what the Park City has to offer.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Ganim
Mayor

Department of Youth Services

45 Lyon Terrace, Room 301
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Tammy Papa
Director

Phone: (203) 576-7252
Fax: (203) 576-7239

www.bridgeportct.gov

On behalf of all service providers, many thanks to the public, private, and corporate sponsors of the programs offered within this publication. Without your financial support and commitment, we could not continue to provide such valuable services to Bridgeport's children and families. We would also like to thank the many volunteers who on a daily basis support all of our efforts in working with young people by sharing their time, talents, and expertise. It truly makes a world of difference!

Sincerely,

Disclaimer: The information provided in this booklet has been obtained through various agency sources. We are not responsible for any misprints.

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**ABCD Inc.
Early Learning Division**

1070 Park Avenue

Year -Round Full-Day Program
Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Breakfast, lunch and snack provided
Part Day Program
Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Breakfast and lunch provided
FREE AND REDUCED CHILD CARE
Early Head Start, School Readiness, Home Base and Day Care Programs available including Part Day and Full Day services available. Children with special needs accepted and welcomed.
For more information or to apply,
Contact: (203) 366-8241 ext. 3221
Website: www.abcd.org

Access Educational Services Inc.
2017-2018 STEM & Steam Enrichment Programs

National Society of Black Engineers. (Bridgeport NSBE Jr. Chapter)-open to all high school students. Meets every Thursday evening from 6pm to 8pm at the University of Bridgeport. Students will gain exposure to career and college development, financial literacy and leadership skills, and participate in several project-based learning STEM activities.

Saturday STEAM Club open to all K-8th grade students. Students will participate in activities such as First Robotics & Engineering in Elementary.

Girls who Code Club -Girls 6th-12th. Students will learn to code, gain exposure to careers in computer science and will complete a project.

Please call Ms. Gwendolyn Brantley for more information at (203)760-0017 ext. 14 or email us @ access4kidz@gmail.com.
Website: access4kidz@gmail.com
Facebook:www.facebook.comaccess4kidz

Adam J. Lewis Preschool
246 Lenox Avenue

For more information,
Contact: (203) 333-2211
Website: ajlpreschool.org

AllStars Project

For information Contact: Pam Lewis
(203)332-9883 Email plewis@allstars.org

BAYM Computer Basics Class

For more information,
Contact: George Stowell or Sam Melendez
(203) 336-9333 ext. 205
Email: mail@baym.org
Website: www.baym.org

Bridgeport Adult Education

(203) 576-8097 or (203) 275-1509
Website: bridgeportedu.com

Bridgeport Organization for Youth Sports, Inc.

Steam Saturday Academy
@ Hall Neighborhood House

52 George E. Pipkins Way

October 21, 2017-May 26, 2018
8 a.m.- 10a.m Grades 3rd-12th
Fee \$55/a week. for minimum
of 4 weeks
Contact: Shawn D. Byrd
Executive Director Boyz Inc.
(203)535-4829

Bridgeport P.A.L.
Computer Training for Youth

For fee and more information
Contact the P.A.L. Office
(203) 576-7604
Email: paltrumbull@aol.com

Bridgeport P.A.L.
Police Cadet Program

Year Round
Tuesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Ages 12-18 Boys and Girls

This program is designed to introduce youth to different aspects of law enforcement and educate them in this field. Birth Certificate and fee required for registration. Meetings held at the P.A.L. Complex, 2 Quarry Road, Trumbull
For fee and more information:
Contact the P.A.L. Office
(203) 576-7604
Email: paltrumbull@aol.com

Bridgeport
Police Explorers Post 209

Year Round
Mondays 7 to 9 p.m.
Ages 13-21
(Bridgeport residents only)

For young adults who aspire to be in the law enforcement field. You will learn law enforcement tasks, responsibilities and theory as well as emergency operations from police officers. Fee: membership costs are covered with participation.
Contact: Sgt. Gabe Meszaros at
(203) 218-5376
Email:
gabe.meszaros@bridgeportct.gov

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For more information:
Call (203) 576-8332
Email: bpt.explorers@gmail.com
Website:
www.bridgeportexplorers.webs.com

Bridgeport Public Education Fund
MAACS Program

Grades 9 to 12
Mentoring for Academic Achievement and College Success is conducted on-site during the school day. Program is FREE and offered at Bassick, Central, Fairchild Wheeler and Harding High Schools.

For more information:
Contact: Faith Villegas
(203) 338-0517
Email: fvillegas@bppef.org
Website: www.bppef.org

Bridgeport YMCA
Preschool Readiness Program

Year Round
Monday -Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 pm.
Fees: Sliding scale based on income & family size .

Kolbe Educational Center
401 Kossuth Street
Also has Infant/Toddler Care
YMCA South End Community Center
650 Park Avenue
Bridgeport YMCA
850 Park Avenue
Open to all Bridgeport residents
Quality educational and developmentally appropriate learning, preparing preschool children to enter school.

For more information,
Contact Michelle Genest
(203) 332-6447 ext. 2342
Email: mgenest@cccymca.org
Terry McCarthy (203)332-6447 ext.2345
Email: tmcCarthy@cccymca.org

Bullard Havens
Technical High School
500 Palisade Avenue

Open House
October 2017
Open to all 7th and 8th grade students and their families
Tours, Information Sessions, Refreshments
For more information, contact
(203) 579-6333 ext. 6487
Website: www.cttech.org

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Cardinal Shehan Center After School & Saturday Program

September 11 -June 8 Monday-Friday
2:30 to 5 p.m.-Pick up 5 to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Monthly Fee:\$55- First Child, \$50
Second, \$45 three or more children
Day Passes \$5 2:30-5:00pm and \$10
9:00-5:00pm

Program offers homework help, tutoring, indoor and outdoor organized athletics, swimming, photography, Girl zone, leadership, tennis, art lessons, basketball, computers, dance, cooking, science, robotics, and much more!

Contact: Katherine O'Hara
(203) 336-4468

Email: kohara@shehancenter.org
Follow us on Facebook

Caribe Youth Fall Tutoring Program

Fall tutoring in math, reading and writing
skills for all students in (grades 3-8) \$25
Registration Dates :

Friday: 8/11, 8/18, 8/25 5pm to 7pm

Saturday: 8/12, 8/19, 8/26 10am to 1pm

For more information:

Phone: (203) 913-0073

Website: www.bcyl.org

Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth
Leaders

City of Bridgeport Mayors Conservation Corps

Open to All High School Youth

If you are interested in the environment and ways in which you could make positive changes in the community, the conservation corps is for you. Activities include school clean ups, rain barrel set up, speaking to residents about home energy efficiency and talking to children about recycling.

For more information,

Contact: Ezequiel Santiago

(203) 576-7301

Email:

ezequiel.santiago@bridgeportct.gov

Website: www.bridgeportct.gov

City of Bridgeport Department of Youth Services Lighthouse After School Program

September 1-June 8
Monday-Friday (subject to funding)
From dismissal to 5:30 p.m.
Late pick up at 6 p.m. available for
an additional cost
Kindergarten-Grade 5
(see BYC for grades 6-8) >
Sliding Scale and Care4Kids

For School Year 2017 -2018
A \$25 non-refundable registration fee is
required.

Please go directly to the Lighthouse
schools to register.

Payment arrangements and limited
scholarships are available.

**No child will be denied services based
on inability to pay.**

The Lighthouse Program brings together community sponsorship in Bridgeport schools to provide students with a safe and supportive environment after school, and during the summer. The program provides educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities to Bridgeport's students through a diversified approach to programming. It also includes athletic and recreational activities designed to motivate participants.

For more information please call the
main office (203) 576-7252 or speak
to the Site Coordinator at your
child's school during the after
school program.

Website: www.bridgeportct.gov

Lighthouse School Site

Barnum/Waltersville	Hooker
Beardsley	JFK Campus
Blackham	G. Claytor
Black Rock	G. Johnson
Bryant	J. Winthrop
Cesar Batalla	L. Muniz Marin
Columbus	Madison
Curiale	Park City Mag
Discovery Magnet	Read
Dunbar	Roosevelt
Edison	Tisdale
Hall	
Hallen	

City of Bridgeport Department of Youth Services BYC Impact

September 1-June 8
Monday-Friday (subject to funding)
From dismissal to 5:30 p.m.
Late pick up at 6 p.m. available
for an additional cost
Membership Fee:
\$50 per student for summer
\$75 per student after school

Specific to 6, 7 & 8th grade students at
most schools. The program provides educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities in a club like setting and encourages leadership skill development and community service within the content of program offering.

For more information, please see the
BYC Coordinator at your child's
school or contact the Department of
Youth Services at 203-576-7252.

BYC sites are located at Lighthouse
school sites.

City of Bridgeport Department of Youth Services Youth Empowerment

Year Round for High School Students
And based on available funding

Program for city teens includes leadership
development, job training, planned activities
and possible youth employment.

For more information

Contact: Tammy Papa

(203) 576-7252

Email:

tammy.papa@bridgeportct.gov

Website: www.bridgeportct.gov

City of Bridgeport Department of Youth Services Youth Work Permits

Year Round for High School Students
Promise of employment letter and official
birth certificate or passport required. Other
certified proof of age may be accepted.

For more information,

Contact: Tammy Papa

(203) 576-7252

Email: Tamy.papa@bridgeportct.gov

Website: www.bridgeportct.gov

Family Matters Community Center

Olivet Congregational Church
2102 Main Street

Free Pre-School Program

**Open on Tuesday only
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

Ages Birth to five years

A children's program for all children

with their caregivers.

Program includes: circle time, singing, arts and crafts, children's library, story time, basic school readiness skills and outdoor play.

Stop in or find us on

Facebook: Family Matters

Community Center-Bridgeport, CT

FSW Literacy Volunteers

National External Diploma Program
475 Clinton Avenue

For information contact:

(203) 368-5526

Website: www.fswinc.org

Hall Neighborhood House

Afterschool Program

52 George E Pipkins Way

Monday Through Thursdays

2:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Ages: 9-18

September 5, 2017 thru June 14, 2018

Transportation available

Hall Youth Services Afterschool Program provides Bridgeport youth with a safe, nurturing, and supportive learning environment and is designed to give a positive experience in the following areas including, homework assistance, character building, fun filled trips, athletics, dance, culinary & science exploration, community service, college preparation, and career exploration. We also offer Tennis/Lacrosse Club for ages 10 and Under on Saturdays from 12-2 p.m.

Contact : Rachel Smith

(203)345-2051 rsmith@hnhonline.org

Hall Neighborhood House Hall Early Learning Center

(Care4kids and School Readiness)

Programs

Year Round Infant & Toddler Childcare

Preschool for 3-5 Year Old

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Ages 6 weeks to 5 years

Breakfast, Lunch and snacks provided

Our Greater Bridgeport community recognizes Hall Early Learning Center as a high quality early care and education program. Classroom atmosphere provides the opportunity for high quality learning experiences and interactions, meeting all needs of every child.

Contact: Hector Burgos

(203)345-2052

Email: hbargos@hnhonline.org

Janus Center for Youth in Crisis

1100 Boston Avenue B5-A

Serving Youth in Crisis

Ages 11 to 17

Services include Safe Places, Youth in Crisis Hotline, 24 hour Mobile Crisis Intervention, Short term Counseling, Individual and Family Needs Assessment, Family Mediation, Tangible Assistance, Host Home Placement, Referral Services and youth Advocacy.

24 Hour Hotline

(203) 374-9473

Main office (203) 334-1121

Job Corps

1067 Park Avenue

Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Information Session

Ages 16 to 24

FREE Residential, Vocational Training Program. Job Corps offers GED/HS Diploma, Career Training, Driver's License, Job Placement Assistance and Transition Payment.

Contact: Kelly Connor

(203) 549-1501

Email: Conner.kelly@jobcorps.org

Website: www.jobcorps.org

Kennedy Center Autism Project

After-School and on Saturdays

The Autism Project provides services for children ages 3-21 and their families on week days and Saturdays.

The Kennedy Center Autism Project offers social activity, recreation & movement programs for children and young adults of all abilities. Program location varies, depending on program selected. Dates: Year round, weekend and weekday programming. Advanced registration required. Prior to registration, school observation and intake interview required if not currently enrolled.

Payment plans & scholarships available.

For participating sites contact:

Ryki Pearce@ (203) 332-4535 ext. 258

Email: rpearce@kennedyctr.org

Website:

www.thekennedycenterinc.org

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Kennedy Center Individualized Support In The Lighthouse After School Program

September to June

Monday - Friday

Dismissal to 5:30 p.m.

Do you know a child who would benefit from extra support while at the Lighthouse Program? The Kennedy Center can help children with disabilities or at-risk be more successful with their social skills, behavior and academics at participating Lighthouse After School Programs. Requests for support services are completely voluntary at no extra cost to families.

For participating sites contact:

Ryki Pearce (203) 332-4535 ext. 258

Email: rpearce@kennedyctr.org

Website: www.thekennedycenterinc.org

Kingdom Little Ones Child Care Center

1277 Stratford Avenue

For information, contact:

Kenya Moales-Byrd

(203) 336-0023

Email:

kingdomlittletones@sbcglobal.net

McGivney Community Center

338 Stillman Street

203 333-2789

WWW.mcgivney.org

WHERE KIDS COME & GROW

**All Programs Begin on September 6
Afterschool Program**

Grades: K-8

\$125 per child for 2017-2018 school year

Homework assistance, enrichment, health and recreation, computers, cooking, Friday Clubs, youth council and holiday events.

Teen Program

Grades 9-12

\$75 per child for school year

Tutoring in Training, leadership opportunities, homework assistance and much more.

For more information,

Contact: Joe DeSabella

Email: jdesabella@mcgivney.org

Website: www.mcgivney.org

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Reaching Higher Ground Leadership Program

Offers leadership development, college and career prep. and community-building projects as learning tools to better prepare teens for successful futures. Ideal participants have an interest in attending college and volunteer service. Registration open to Greater Bridgeport High School students (including Fairfield, Stratford and Trumbull

Contact: Jacqui Atkinson
(203)224-0941

Email: jatkinson@rhginc.org

Website:

www.reachinghigherground.org

Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA

Harding High School Resource Center

After School Program

September 9th– June 10th

Regular Hours 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Snacks Provided

Ages 14-18

Open to all High School Students

List of programs:

Film Club

Healthy Living Club

Resume Workshop

Study Hall

Field Trips

Contact: Camille Harris/Director

Email: charris@cccymca.org

Coordinator: MariaStar Saez

Email: amsaez@cccymca.org



Sacred Heart University Upward Bound Program

This program is FREE for Bridgeport Residents ONLY (though program is free, students are selected for participation based on interview process)

A federal funded college prep program which provides academic skills and support services such as tutoring, remedial and supplemental instruction, personal, career and college counseling. PSAT and SAT classes, full support and guidance on the college process including seminars for students and parents, fee waivers and computer programs. Intense summer program which prepares students for the upcoming school year and introduction to college curriculum. Free bus transportation provided..

For more information

Contact: Emma Sanchez

(203) 365-7658

Website: www.sacredheart.edu

*Only as high as I reach
can I grow, only as far as
I seek can I go, only as
deep as I look can I see,
only as much as I dream
can I be.” – Karen Ravn*



Salvation Army

For information,

Contact: (203) 334-0995

Website: www.salvationarmy.org

St. Paul's Child Development Center Preschool

1475 Noble Avenue

September to June

Monday-Friday

7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Ages 3 to 5

We are a NAEYC accredited school serving children in Bridgeport and surrounding areas.

For cost and more information,

Contact: Priscilla Henschman

(203) 384-6023

Email: stpaulscdc@gmail.com

Website: www.stpaulscdc.com

Southwestern AHEC

Youth Health Service Corps

Introducing local high school students to health careers and key issues in health care.

Collegiate Health Service Corps

Introducing undergraduate college and university students to health careers and key issues in health care. This program is provided through colleges and universities in Southwestern CT.

To find out if these programs are offered in your school:

Contact: Milagrosa

(203) 372-5503

Website: www.swctahec.org

The College Place-CT

At Housatonic Community College B110

**Free college access counseling for all ages
Specializing in students who are:**

- Low income
- First in family to attend college
- New to U.S
- Children of immigrant parents
- Undocumented
(with and without DACA)

Offering help with :

- College choices
- College Majors and careers
- College and financial aid applications
- Scholarships

Providing

- Free materials on college topics in English and Spanish
- Group presentations on college and financial aid topics

**For information or to make appointment :
Holly Franquet, Director**

(203) 335-0381

ConnecticutTCP@ecmc.org

Facebook : The College Place-CT

The Village Initiative Project, Inc. V.I.P. College Prep Program

August 30 to May 16, 2018

Grades 8th -12th

Free Registration and Membership

Open to all students

The primary purpose of V.I.P. is to stimulate a desire and maintain an interest in students to excel in high school. Our mission is to increase the number of underserved, and first generation college bound students in universities around the country.

The program focuses on Study Habits, Note-taking, Listening Skills, Time Management, Financial Literacy, College Selection, Public Speaking, SAT Prep, Tutoring, Financial Aid, Nutrition, Career Goals, Current/Cultural Events, & Global Affairs, etc. Students are exposed to College Life through College Tours.

Tours are held in October, November, February and April. Summer tours are held in July including 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grades. V.I.P. staff has 24 years of experience providing college tours.

For more information,

Contact: Teresa M. Wilson

(203) 394-6688

Email: vipcollegeprep.inc@gmail.com

Website: www.thevipinc.org

Today's Students Tomorrow Teachers

Grades 9-12

**School Year 2017-18 Servicing Central
& Harding School Students can apply
During 9-10 grade .**

TTST seeks to ensure that culturally diverse, economically challenged students will graduate from high school, enter college on scholarships, graduate with a degree and certification to teach in their communities as caring, committed and effective educators.

TTST high school students are accepted into college at an admissions rate of 96% and can qualify for a 50% minimum tuition scholarship from our partner colleges and universities. Students begin their training in 9th grade. We work with school districts, colleges and businesses to prepare for high school and college students to teach by offering: Academic Support, High School and College Mentors, Tutor Training, Job Shadowing, Career Development Workshops, Co-Teaching, College Readiness, College Visits, Internships, College Scholarships, Mock Interviews, Job Placement and Leadership Development.

For more information,

Contact: Shamare G. Holmes

(203) 576-7208

Email: sholmes1@bridgeportedu.net

Website: ttst.org



Trumbull Gardens Citywide Youth Center

715 Trumbull Avenue

For more information,

Contact: (203) 337-8900

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Wakeman Boys and Girls Club Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouse After School Program

2414 Fairfield Avenue

**August 31st -June 14th
2:30p.m.-6p.m.**

Free Snack provided

Grades 3rd-8th

Fee: Membership \$115

**ASP fee for Bridgeport Resident
\$20**

**ASP fee for Non Bridgeport Resi-
dent \$120**

Wakeman Boys & Girls club offers homework help, indoor and outdoor athletics, cultural enrichment, arts and crafts, and weekly clubs.

For more information,contact:

Melissa Moy

(203) 908-3378

Email: Melissa@wakemanclub.org

Register online at

www.WakemanClub.org

YMCA

850 Park Avenue

For more information,

Contact: (203) 334-5551

Website: www.cccymca.org

YouthWorks

238 Fairfield Avenue

**Job Readiness, Career Exploration
and Job Training**

Recruitment & Orientation

Meetings Tuesday and Thursday

3 to 4 p.m.

Ages: 16 -24

Helping youth discover, plan and prepare for today's growing careers. Not sure what you want to do? Need help deciding on a career? Not enrolled in any school? Let

YouthWorks help you...

To register,

Contact: Yvonne Temann

(203) 416-8487

Email: ytemann@workplace.org

GROW

Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now Radio Broadcast

Contact: Bobbi Brown or Elizabeth
(203) 332-1991
Email: nostoppinus77@gmail.com

Beardsley Zoo 1875 Noble Avenue

Open all year long
Inspire, Inform Involve

Whether a college professor, elementary school teacher, parent of a young child, a teen or educational facility, CT's Beardsley zoo offers a wide range of programs and activities just right for everyone's needs. Teachers-Liven up your lesson plan, Parents-Instill a sense of wonder in your child about animals and the environment, Teens-Investigate careers.

Visit our website:
www.beardsleyzoo.org

Blackwell's School of Music and Film

Sept. 2nd-May 23rd 2017 3 to 8p.m.
Regular Hours
Private In -Home Lessons
30 minutes :\$40
60 minutes :\$80
Ages 5 to Adult
Tuition (non-refundable)

All in home lessons has \$0.55 cent per mile charge for travel for the teacher. All classes must be paid for in full at the beginning of each month prior to lessons. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for returned checks.

Ages 7 to Adult

Film Group Lab Lessons (Sat 10-12p)
1st semester : Sept.5,2016-
Dec.16,2017 =16 weeks @ \$2,560.00
2ns semester : Jan.4, 2017-
May 26,2017=20 weeks \$3,200.00

Private musical instruction in piano, voice, strings, brass, woodwind, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, electric bass guitar and percussion.

For dates and fee information
Contact: Luther Blackwell Jr.
(203) 916-3552
Email: blackwellluther@gmail.com

Bridgeport Arts and Cultural Council 1001-12 Main Street

Contact Marianne Brunson Frisch
(203) 522-4154
Email: mbfrisch@brideprtarts.org
Website: www.bridgeportarts.org

Bridgeport Public Library 925 Broad Street

Main Branch Youth Services
(203) 576-7408
Teen Café
(203) 673-8954

Black Rock Branch (203) 576-7025
Newfield Branch (203) 576-7828
North Branch (203) 576-7003
Old Mill Branch (203) 576-7634
Website: www.bportlibrary.org

Burroughs Community Center 2470 Fairfield Avenue (203) 334-0293 Website: info@burroughscc.org

Caribe Girls Empowerment Program

Teaching girls ages 12-18 the value of self-respect, boundaries and etiquette. The program is run by successful women. Fee:\$25
Registration dates:
Friday -10/6, 10/13, 10/20 5p.m.-7p.m.
Saturday—10/7, 10/14, 10/21 10am-1pm

Contact:
(203) 913-0073
Website: www.bcyl.org
Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth

Caribe Youth Theatre Workshop

High school students- \$25
Registration Dates:
Friday 10/6, 11/13, 10/20
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday 10/7, 10/14, 10/21
10am to 1pm
Contact:
(203) 913-0073
Website: www.bcyl.org
Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders

Caribe Youth SAT & Spring Tutoring Programs

SAT Prep program for high school juniors \$75
Spring Tutoring in math, reading and writing skills for all students in grades 3-8 \$25

Registration Dates:
Friday 10/6,11/13,10/20 5pm -7pm
Saturday 10/7, 10/14, 1021
10am -1pm
Contact:
(203) 913-0073
Website: www.bcyl.org
Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders

Center for Family Justice 753 Fairfield Avenue

For information
(203) 334-6154
Website: www.cwfefc.org

C.H.A.M.P. Community Hands in Action Mentoring Program

Ages 9-18

We strive to affect change with our at risk youth through establishing connection with their families, community and emphasizing the importance of education.

Contact: Reuel Parks MSW,
Office: (203) 941-0281
Email :
champmentoringrparks@gmail.com
Website:
www.champmentoring.com

Child and Family Guidance 180 Fairfield Avenue

Care Coordination Program/
Emergency Mobile /Psychiatric Services/ Grandparents/Kin Raising Grandchildren
Outpatient Behavioral/Health Services
Director: Sudha Veeraraghav
The Parent Project
For information,
(203) 394-6529
Website: www.cgcgb.org

City Lights Gallery 855 Main St.

For more information contact:
(203) 334-7748
Email: clgallerybpt@gmail.com
Website: www.citylightsgallery.org

Creative Youth Productions Youth Leadership Thru Arts

CYP Fall/Winter Performing Arts After School Program
Held at St. James J. Curiale School
October 5—December 8th
3:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays & Fridays
Held At Cesar A. Batalla School
October 4—December 8th
3:30p.m.– 5:30p.m.
Ages 11-18 Years Old
Fee: \$25.00 one time Registration
OPEN TO ALL CITY RESIDENTS
Performing Arts Program offers
Dance, Singing, Theater and Video
Culminating Productions.
Contact : Sheila McCarthy
Mail applications & checks to :
Youth Productions Inc.
53 Davis Ave. #1
Bpt, CT. 06605 Phone:(203)868-4280
Email: Sheila.b.mccarthy@gmail.com.

Discovery Museum

4450 Park Avenue
203-372-3521
www.discoverymuseum.org

Interactive Exhibits & NEW Galleries
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Shows for all ages, with NEW shows added

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Downtown Cabaret Theatre

263 Golden Hill Street

For information
(203) 576-1636
Website: www.downtowncabaret.org

Faith House

850 Norman Street
Bridgeport, CT.

Faith House Child & Youth Development Center Inc is a non profit child and youth service agency.
Program is created to provide skill building teamwork, social skills, self-esteem, literacy, health and job skill training. We also offer arts and crafts and more.

Teaching Youth about Life and positive Choices
For more information,
Contact: Phyllis Lingard
(203) 870-9445 (203)345-3661
Email: info@faithhouse.net
Website: www.Faithhouse.net

Family Reentry Youth Mentoring Program

75 Washington Avenue

Ages 6-16 No Fee

Champions provides supportive services for children who have an incarcerated parent or close family member. Weekly mentoring visits occur throughout the school year at the child's school during lunch. In addition, special events and activities are planned for mentor matches throughout the year.

Contact: Tina Banas
(203) 290-0856
Email: tinabanas@familyreentry.org
Website: www.familyreentry.org

Girl Scouts of Connecticut

Open to All Girls/Grades K-12
Volunteers 18 years or older

Do you have a girl, who is a natural leader, or who loves being out doors and making new friends?

Are you an adult, and wish to make a difference in a girl's life? Join Girl Scouts of Connecticut!

For information and cost,
Contact: (800) 922-2770
Email: membership@gsofct.org

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Greater Bridgeport Symphony

Concerts Sept. 16, Oct. 28, Dec. 16, Mar. 3, and Apr. 28 (all at 8pm) held at The Klein Memorial Auditorium
OPEN TO ALL CITY RESIDENTS
Special discounts for families.
Family of 5 @ \$55.50 (ticketing charges may apply) Group discount rates available.
GBS offers (5) concerts per year featuring music of the great masters.
Call for concert schedule.
Contact : Mark Halstead
(203) 576-0263
Email: opsgbs@gmail.org
www.GBS.org

Hall Arts Academy

Classes start September 8th
Registration begins August 17

Open to all city residents

Hall Arts Academy program offers ballet, jazz, latin rhythms, tap, modern, hip hop and break dance. Lessons for guitar, violin, piano, choir and world drum.
Drama and Visual Arts.

For more information and cost,
Contact: Lauri MacLean
(203) 345-2009
Email: lmaclean@hnhonline.org

Janus Center

For Youth In Crisis
1718 Capitol Avenue
Bridgeport, CT. 06604

Janus Center primarily serves Greater Bridgeport youth between the ages of 11-17 who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless and are not under the supervision of the Connecticut Department of Children and Families (DCF).

For more information:
Contact: Outreach Worker
Howard White
Phone: (203) 334-1121
Fax: (203) 367-9985
Email: howardw@ccgb.org



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Kennedy Center

Volunteers/Interns Needed!

Excellent opportunities to explore career options, fulfill service/internship hours and connect with others.

To intern or volunteer,
contact Barbara Germak
(203) 332-4535 ext. 270

Email:

Bgermak@kennedycenterinc.org

March for Education Foundation, Inc.

For registration information, contact
Executive Director/Founder:

Timothy L. Copper
(203) 807-2371 or

Call (203) 522-2511

Email: volunteer@marchforeducation.org

Website: www.marchforeducation.org

Neighborhood Studios Arts for Adults

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May

Various

\$10 per week for 1 hour, 10 week
classes or

\$30 for one week, 2 hour workshop

Open to anyone 19 and older

NEW! Arts for Adults is a brand new program for anyone interested in learning more about dance, art or theater. Take a one time workshop or enroll in a semester long session. Enjoy real studio space, fun teachers and great company. Fall classes will include Contemporary Dance, Learn How to Paint and Acting. The first workshops in October will include Make Your Own Masterpiece and Hip Hop & Energize.

Contact: Gabie French

(203) 366-3300 ext. 223

Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

Website: www.nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Art Institute

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May

Saturday Afternoons

Ages: 4-12

Tuition with financial aid available

Open to all

Explore the world of visual arts! Beginning level classes for younger student will introduce them to the world of drawing, painting and sculpture through fun projects and engaging activities. Intermediate classes for older students will build upon basic skills and introduce them to sketching and painting technique.

Students with special needs are welcomed!

Contact: Gabie French

(203) 366-3300 ext. 223

Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

Website: www.nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Conservatory

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May

Mondays-Thursdays 6 to 8 p.m.

Ages 13-18

Free

Open to Bridgeport Residents

The Conservatory is an arts and career program for teens interested in dance, drama, music, drawing, painting, sculpture, graphic/web design or photography. Participants receive intensive training, career coaching and preparation to pursue the arts in college and beyond. Youth also take part in professional and personal development workshops such as job readiness, writer's workshop and financial literacy. The program culminates in an Open House/Art Show with student work on sale.

Contact: Gabie French

(203) 366-3300 ext. 223

Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

Website: www.nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Dance Academy

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May

Saturday Afternoons

Ages: 4-12

Tuition with financial aid available

Open to all

Fee: \$40 for 6 weeks of Lessons

Dance Academy is an exciting introduction and continuing education programming the fundamentals of dance. Students as young as 6 years old can learn more than one style of dance, and classes are dynamic and fast paced. In addition, young children aged 4-5 years old, can discover the world of Dance through a beginning ballet class. The class is uniquely structured for young children, with fun activities and engaging teaching style. Technique classes provide sequential and distinctive instruction in a variety of dance disciplines. Beginner and intermediate instruction will be available in ballet, jazz, west African, hip hop and Latin. Students with special needs are welcomed!

Contact: Gabie French

(203) 366-3300 ext. 223

Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Music School

391 East Washington Avenue

Year Round

Afternoons and Early evenings

Ages 5-Adult

Tuition with financial aid assistance

Open to All

The Music School division of Neighborhood Studios provides private lessons in violin, piano, drums, guitar, strings, voice, woodwinds and brass for children and adults. Participants will learn how to play an instrument, read music and develop their talents with friendly and talented teachers at the best prices in Fairfield County. Students with special needs are welcomed!

Contact: Sarah Shredr

(203) 366-3300 ext. 224

Email: sshredr@nstudios.org

Website: www.nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Saturday Studios

391 East Washington Avenue

November-May
Saturday Mornings
9 a.m. to Noon
Ages 6-21
\$25 Registration Fee
Open to All
Transportation Included

Saturday Studios is a special needs arts program that is designed to help students strengthen motor, cognitive, communication and social skills.

Each week students attend four specialized arts classes designed to fully engage all in a variety of activities. Students will learn about art, cultural drumming, theater and dance. While developing their arts skills, students will learn about a theme and help to create a performance based on that topic.

The program serves children with a range of disabilities from developmental, learning and physical to social/emotional. Transportation is available for residents in the Greater Bridgeport area.

Contact: Gabie French
Phone: (203) 366-3300 ext. 223
Email: gfrench@nstudios.org
Website: www.nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Studios Players

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May
Saturday Afternoons
Ages 6-12
Tuition with financial aid available
Open to All

Learn about acting and performing on stage in a fun and fast paced setting. Students will learn about improvisation, characterization, diction, and projection of their voices while developing an original play to present at the end of the year.

Contact: Gabie French
Phone: (203) 366-3300 ext. 223
Email: gfrench@nstudios.org
Website: www.nstudios.org



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Always remember you are *Braver*
than you believe.

Stronger than you seem.

Smarter than you think.



**Home of
the Free
because of
the
Brave**

Southwest Community Health Center

School Based Health Centers

Sites Include:
Bassick 203-275-3100
Central 203-332-5546
Blackham 203-396-8532
Cesar Batalla 203-579-8517
Read 203-576-7743
Roosevelt 203-275-2123
Pre K to High School

A fully equipped, comprehensive, health care center located in the school. Providing a variety of medical services including a variety of medical services including physical exams, sports physicals, immunization updates, diagnosis/treatment of minor illnesses, management / treatment of asthma and diabetes, dental exams and cleanings, health education and coordination of care with your current provider.

To Enroll: Obtain an enrollment form from the school's main office. Go to the health center and fill out the form. The only requirement is that the student attends the school.

The Klein

ASK After School at the Klein
910 Fairfield Avenue

Mid September-November
Late January-April
Two Ten Week Sessions
Monday-Wednesday 3-6 p.m.
Thursdays 3-6 for technical production.
10 Week Fall and Spring Semesters plus Summer Session (July & August.)
Grades: 6-12

Free Program-Parents and Students must fill out application (available at box office or online) and make an appointment for an interview prior to being accepted.

ASK is the cornerstone of The Klein's education and outreach efforts. Students are instructed by a staff of industry professionals and experienced local arts and educators in music, drama, dance and more.

Contact: Brenda Fleming or Tonya Whitley
(203) 424-0160
Email: ask@theKlein.org
Website: www.theKlein.org/ask

World Artist Network

Contact: Valeria Garrido-Bisceglia
(203) 202-2904
Email: valeria@theworldartistnetwork.org

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The Barnum Museum

820 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Tuesday - Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 12 noon - 4:30 p.m.

General Information:
(203) 331-1104

www.barnum-museum.org

Please Note: All exhibits are presented at the adjacent People's United Bank Gallery at the rear of the historic building. Our historic museum building is closed for renovations.



DISCOVERY Museum and Planetarium

4450 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604
(203) 372-3521
www.discoverymuseum.org

The Adventure Park at the Discovery Museum

4450 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604
(203) 690-1717

www.discoveryadventurepark.org

An aerial forest ropes park, this is a great place to bring the kids and an excellent opportunity for teambuilding in your organization.

Klein Memorial Auditorium

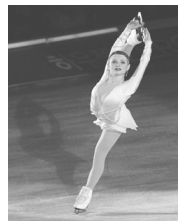


910 Fairfield Ave. Bridgeport,
CT. 06605

For Tickets: (203) 292-8164
Box Office Ext. 301

For tickets and events visit their
website:

www.theklein.org



Wonderland of Ice Fall and Winter FreeStyle Ice

Learn-to -Skate-Programs
also available.

All Ages are welcome.

Please Call for Prices, Schedules and Details

Open to all City residents

No skating experience necessary

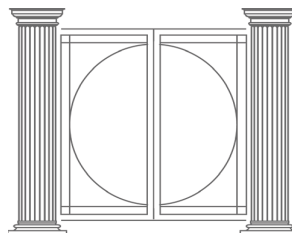
The Wonderland of Ice is a twin NHL ice rink facility in Glenwood Park that is open year-round. Instructional programs are offered in recreational skating, ice hockey and figure skating for all ages and abilities. The daily open skating session is a great family activity and rental skates are always available. The Wonderland of Ice hosts a full service snack bar and sports shop on the premises, making it a popular venue for birthday parties.

Contact: Lisa Fedick

Phone: (203) 576-8118

Email: Lisa@wonderlandoffice.com

www.wonderlandoffice.com



Housatonic Museum of Art

900 Lafayette Blvd., Bridgeport, CT 06604

For information call: (203) 332-5052

For events and hours visit their website:

www.hcc.commnet.edu/artmuseum/

Mayor's Office

Contact Information

Joseph P. Ganim

Mayor

City of Bridgeport

Margaret E. Morton Government Center

999 Broad Street

Bridgeport, Ct. 06604

Phone: (203) 576-7201

Fax: (203) 576-3913



Park's Department

- For more information on Bridgeport's numerous Parks,
- visit www.bridgeportct.gov.

Office of Emergency Management

- Be Prepared if a natural disaster should strike... visit www.bridgeportct.gov for information on *Planning Toolkits*.
- Join the *Bridgeport Emergency Reserve Corp* – Designed to build an organized volunteer reserve of individuals and groups who receive training in advance and who are called upon to assist when a disaster or serious emergency exceeds normal city resources.
 - Hurricanes • Floods • Ice Storms • Power Outages • Accidents • Outbreaks

Who can join....

Anyone 18 years or older

Businesses, large or small

Community organizations, neighborhood associations, civic and social clubs

Religious groups and organizations

Licensed health and mental health professionals

ANYONE WILLING TO HELP!!!

If interested, please visit www.bridgeportct.gov and click on city departments, then emergency management for complete directions.



PLAY

Black Rock Little League Baseball - Softball

Spring Season April 1– June 30
District Tournaments June-July
Fall Season September 1-October 31
Winter Clinics-Jan 2 - March 7

Ages

Tee-ball 5 to 6 years

Baseball 7 to 12 years

Softball 7 to 14 years

For registration information,

Visit our website: www.eteamz.com/blackrock or E-mail: jefferey-burr@sbcglobal.net

Bridgeport AYSO

Ages 5-18

Recreational and Competitive Soccer

Fall and Spring Session

Registration in January

For more information visit:

www.bridgeportayso.org

Bridgeport Caribe Spring/Summer Baseball/Softball

(Open to all children ages 5-17)

T-Ball (Ages 5-6) \$85

Rookie (Ages 7-8) \$90

Minor (Ages 9-10) \$100

Major (Ages 11-12) \$100

Seniors (Ages 13-15) \$175

Girls Softball (Ages 9-12) \$95

Girls Softball (Ages 13-17) \$105

Registration Dates

Friday 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/, 2/9 5p.m.-7p.m.

Saturday 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10 10a.m.-p.m.

Bridgeport Caribe Fall Baseball/Softball Clinics

Boys Baseball (Ages 9-11) \$60 (12-14)\$80

Girls Softball Clinics (Ages 12-15)\$60

(Ages 17U High School) \$80

Registration Dates:

Friday 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 5p.m. to 7p.m.

Saturday 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 10a.m.-1p.m.

Phone: (203) 913-0073

Website: www.bcyl.org

Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders

Bridgeport Legion ECHO Baseball

Fall Baseball

Ages 13 to 18

\$100 for 20 Games-includes a ECHO

Baseball shirt

Program offering a 13U to 16U team and an 18U fall baseball team.

If you come out for fall baseball, you must have your own transportation to away games, which will be seven or nine innings on a Saturday or seven innings on a Sunday.

For more information, contact

Jim Meszoros (203) 212-2755 or

Banjed Labrador (203) 650-8317

Facebook: Bridgeport Legion

Bridgeport North End Little League Baseball

Fall 2017 Aug-Sept ages 7-10

Spring 2018 April-June Ages 5-12

For fees, registration applications,

and dates please visit our website

@ <http://Leagues.bluesombrero.com/northendll>

or

Email: www.nellbridgeport@yahoo.com



Bridgeport Caribe Basketball/ Cheerleaders

Basketball Instructional

(Grades K-2) \$85

(Grades 3-5) \$100

Division 3 (Grads 6-8) \$100

Registration Dates:

Friday 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 5p.m.-7p.m.

Saturday 8/12, 8/19, 8/26 10a.m-1p.m.

For additional information,

(203) 913-0073

Email: ecolon@bcyl.org

Website: www.bcyl.org

Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders

Bridgeport P.A.L. Basketball

Season January through March

Ages 5-13

Boys and Girls

Registration at P.A.L. Complex

2 Quarry Road

Trumbull, CT

Saturday, October 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th.

From 10a.m to p.m.

Saturday, November 4th, 11th and 25th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Birth certificate required at registration.

For fee and additional information:

Contact : the P.A.L Office

(203) 576-7604

Email: paltrumbull@aol.com



Future Stars Basketball Academy

At Hall Neighborhood House

September 9, 16, 23 & 30

Saturdays 9:00- 11:30 a.m.

Ages 8-14

Boys and Girls

Program runs at Hall Neighborhood House , Sept. thru May. Tuition \$175 a month . M/C, Visa, Amex welcome.

For more information,

Contact: Frank Oleynick

Former NBA Player Seattle Supersonics

(203) 367-1673

Email: frank@wearefuturestars.com

Website: www.wearefuturestars.com

Newfield Cougars Basketball @ Newfield Park

June 12th through September 12th

Coed Ages 5-17

Mon-Wed-Fri 5:30pm.

For more information,

Contact: Tremaine King

(973) 765-3070

Tking4life3000@gmail.com

Call for Summer Baseball Information



Bridgeport Chargers Cheerleading

American Youth Cheer
Ages 5-14

“Committed to the development of our youth for future success.”

For registration dates and additional information,

Contact: Nicole
(203) 260-1009
Email : chargecheer@gmail.com
Website: www.leaguelineup.com/bptchargers

Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA

Basketball Skills Academy
\$40 8 – Week Sessions Start
September 11th-November 4th
Ages 5 - 18
Monday –Thursday 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tae Kwon Do
\$40 8-Week Sessions Starts
September 25th-November 18th
Ages 5-18
Tuesday & Friday 6 –7:30 p.m.

“Tailored” for Success
Leadership Workshop Series
Open to all City Youth
Ages 12-18

Free sign up , call to inquire about speaker & activity dates.!

Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA we offer academic enrichment, tutoring, indoor athletics, and programs that focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

Contact: Julian Brown
Phone: (203) 576-7430
Email: EJBrown@cccymca.org
Website: www.cccymca.org/ralphola

Bridgeport Pop Warner Cheerleading/Dance

(open to boys & girls)

Tiny Mites ages 5, 6, & 7
Mitey Mites ages 7, 8, & 9
Junior PeeWee’s ages 8,9,10 &11
PeeWee’s ages 9,10,11&12
Junior Varsity ages 10,11,12 &13
Varsity/Unlimited ages 11,12,13,14,&15
For more info: (203)290-7701
Email: BridgeportRaiders@gmail.com
Website:
bridgeportpopwarnerraiders.com

Nutmeg Curling Club

123 Glenwood Avenue

Contact: Craig Doucette
(203) 615-0077
Email: cpdoucette@gmail.com
Website: www.nutmegcurling.com

Bridgeport P.A.L. Junior Drum and Bugle Corps And Color Guard

Year-Round
Ages 10 to 21
Boys and Girls

Are you interested in learning how to play a drum or horn or twirl a flag, then this is for you.

P.A.L. CT Sound Jr. Drum and Bugle Corps features Brass, Percussion and Color Guard. Participate in parades and events.

No musical experience is necessary. necessary. Equipment and Uniforms are provided.

For fee and more information
Contact: Pat Rouse
(203) 751-2357 PAL (203)576-7604
Email: ct.sound@yahoo.com or paltrumbull@aol.com
Website: www.bridgeportpal.org

PLAY

Bridgeport Chargers Football

Ages 6-14

“Committed to the development of our youth for future success”

For registration dates and more information, Contact: Alan Gibson
(203) 260-1009

Website: www.leaguelineup.com/bptchargers

Email: Agibson@fairfield.edu

Bridgeport Pop Warner Raiders Football

Pop Warner is age and weight based.

Tiny-Mite Ages 5-6 Weight 35-75lbs.
Mitey-Mite Ages 7-8 Weight 45-90lbs.
Jr. Pee Wee Ages 8-9-10 Weight 60-105lbs. (older lighter child 11, 85lbs. max.)
Pee Wee Ages 9-10-11 Weight 75 to 120lbs. (older lighter child 12, 100lbs. max.)
Jr. Midgets Ages 10-11-12 Weight 85-145 lbs. (older lighter child 13, 120lbs. max.)
Midgets Ages 12-13-14 Weight 105-170 lbs. (older lighter child 15, 140 lbs. max.)
Unlimited Ages 11-12-13-14 Weight 105-no maximum.

For additional information:

Contact: (203)290-7701
Email ;BridgeportRaiders@gmail.com
Website:
Bridgeportpopwarnerraiders.com

Park City Panthers Football

Unlimited Weight
Ages(5-7) Flag Football Coed
Ages(7yrolld to 8th grade).

Cheer Ages (7yr old to 8th grade).

Our mission is to assist young student athletes in developing a strong work ethic through discipline, responsibility and accountability.

For registration dates and information
Contact: (203) 610-5983
Website: parkcityyouthfootballand-cheer.org

Special Family Events

Special Family Events

March for Education Youth Services & Events The March for education

The March for Education foundation was established in 2010 to inspire and celebrate students in Connecticut motivating them to strive for excellence through education.

Contact (203)522-2511
Website: www.marchforeducation.com

Seaside Park Bridgeport, CT.



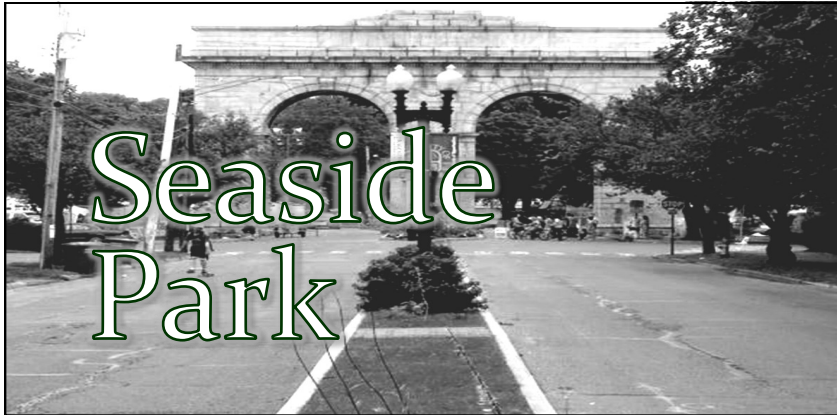
Bridgeport P.A.L Christmas Village

December 2nd - 23
1 to 8 p.m. daily
Bridgeport P. A.L Complex
2 Quarry Rd. Trumbull

Holiday displays, Santa and much more.
Minimal entry fee.
Photos available for purchase.

For more information :
Contact the P.A.L office
(203)576-7604
Email: paltrumbull@aol.com





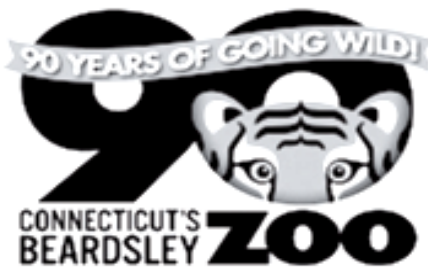
Park Avenue

Open daily 7a.m. - until sundown.

A 379-acre waterfront recreation area located along Long island sound. the park has facilities for picnics, baseball, softball, tennis, soccer and running. Exit 27 from I-95.

Beardsley Park

1875 Noble Avenue
Open daily 7 a.m.- until sundown



Open Year Round
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
New World Tropics Building
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Carousel Building
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New exhibit. Come see Pampas Plains and meet the Giant Anteater and Greater Rhea!

Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo is a wonderful place to visit. Spend an hour or the whole day and see more than 300 animals representing primarily North and South American species. Come and learn about our many endangered and threatened species.

With its antique Carousel, unique Victorian Greenhouse, picturesque Picnic Grove, it is truly a memorable place.

For fees and more information, call the zoo at (203) 394-6565
www.beardsleyzoo.org

Bridgeport's "HOT SPOTS"

Webster Bank Arena
Barnum Museum
Connecticut Beardsley Zoo
Bridgeport Blue Fish Baseball
Captain's Cove Seaport
Downtown Cabaret Theatre
Discovery Museum
Housatonic Museum of Art
Port Jefferson Ferry
Brewport
Bass Pro Shop

Bridgeport Sound Tigers Hockey

600 Main Street
Bridgeport
For information, call
(203) 334-4625
www.soundtigers.com



Bridgeport Port- Jefferson Ferry

330 Water Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Connecticut Information Only
Call 1-888-443-3779
www.bpjferry.com



Webster Bank Arena at Harbor Yard

600 Main Street
General Information: (203) 345-2300
Box Office: (203) 345-2400
For events and schedules visit their
Website: www.websterbankarena.com



PLAY

The First Tee Golf Program

For registration and additional information

Contact: (203) 374-7779

Website: www.thefirstteemetny.org

Wagner's Karate Goju St. Augustine School 63 Pequonock St.

Build Self-Esteem, Gain Confidence
And Develop Discipline

For more information contact:

Kyoshi, Michael Wagner (203) 209-8473

Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Sports Academy

September 9-November 18
SATURDAYS ONLY!

Fall Sports Includes:

Cross Country & Track, Lacrosse,
Soccer & Field Hockey

Veterans Park

3455 Madison Avenue

Ages 5-15

Boys and Girls

Open to all City residents

Join our premier Youth Trak & Field
Program

Inspire students and motivate youth to stay active. We provide our members with the development tools necessary for success. Striving to impact youth in the development of self-confidence, self-discipline for the skills necessary to succeed in sports and life.

Learn at all levels: Beginners, Intermediate & High School.

For more information

Contact: Don Wilson

(203) 273-6084 or

Mark Langston

(203) 556-5206

Email:

Bridgeportyouthlacrosse@gmail.com

Website:

www.bridgeportyouthlacrosse.org

Martial Arts Spirit Academy

1042 Broad Street

For additional information

Contact: Instructor Jin or

Instructor EJ

(203) 823-0905

Email: masatekwondo@gmail.com



Pure Martial Arts Fitness Academy

2338 Main Street

Pure Martial Arts Fitness Academy provides a structured learning environment based on the discipline of Martial Arts.

For fee and additional program information

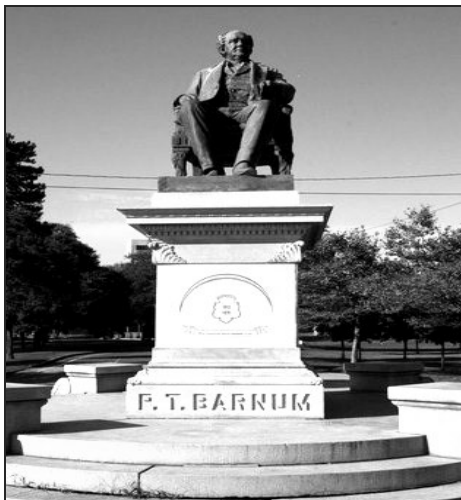
Contact: Master Purefoy

(203) 368-0773

Email:

afterschool@puremartialarts.com

Website: www.presents.pmafa.com



City of Bridgeport Department of Parks and Recreation

Night Recreation Program 2018

Begins: January 2, 2018

Days: Tuesday through Thursday

Time: Session 1 for ages 5 -14
(6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)

Session 2 for ages 15 and over
7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

*Note: Night Recreation Program runs in accordance with the BOE school calendar.

Site Locations: Blackham, Ceasar Batalla, Geraldine Johnson, Jetti Tisdale & Luis Marin Schools

*Blackham Night recreation includes Swimming Pool open to all residents.

No Fee- Registration conducted on-site
Open to all Bridgeport residents.

Activities at Night Recreation Sites include a variety of sports activities, dancing, intramural basketball, intramural soccer, swimming and group activities

Please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (203) 576-7233 or (203) 576-8080 for more information.



Sailaway Sailing School

Captain's Cove
Bostwick Avenue

For information
(203) 209-3407
Email: Sailaway@snet.net
Website: www.teamsailaway.com

Bridgeport AYSO Soccer Program

For information
Contact: Registrar
(203) 335-8901
Email: bayso@bridgeportayso.org
Website: www.bridgeportayso.org

Southwest Futbol NE Youth Recreational Soccer

Year Round Soccer
Ages 5 and Older
Boys and Girls

Open to all City residents.
Ensuring that every player gets the opportunity to develop in the right environment and under the right guidance with an emphasis on skills first. A progressive curriculum and organized sessions designed to enhance players season to season and year by year.

For fee and additional information
Contact: Peter Rivera
(203) 767-4262
Email: peter@southwestfc.com
Rocco D'Arcangelo
(203) 767-3298
roccosloans@aol.com
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The Y Bridgeport YMCA

LEARN TOGETHER
PLAY TOGETHER

As a leading nonprofit committed to nurturing the potential of every youth. Our caring staff and volunteers model the positive core Y values of **Caring, Respect, Responsibility, and honesty.**

Our NAEYC accredited **Child Care Program** helps youngsters gain self-confidence and social skills while developing positive attitudes about school and learning..

We offer **Safety Around Water and Swim Lessons** for youth and teens. Swim lessons provide important life skills that could save a life and will benefit students for a life time.

To ensure that all youth have the chance to experience the Y, financial assistance is available to those in need. Please talk with us if you or someone you know could use assistance.

Bridgeport YMCA
A Branch of the Central
Connecticut Coast YMCA
850 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT. 06604
Phone: (203)332-6447
Website: bridgeportymca.org



**Caring, Respect,
Responsibility, and
Honesty.**



PLAY

Park City Track & Field and Cross Country

September 11—November 19
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

SUNDAYS ONLY

Fall Cross Country & Track
Veterans Park
3455 Madison Ave.

Ages 8-15
Boys & Girls

Open to all City Residents

Join our premier Youth Track & Field program inspire students and motivate youth to stay active. We provide our members with the developmental tools necessary for success. Striving to impact youth in the development of self-confidence, self-discipline and dedication for the skills necessary to succeed in sports and life .

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(203) 273-6084 or
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**If not call for a
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The City of Bridgeport switched to citywide single-stream recycling last year. You can now put all your recyclables into the same bin, and earn rewards through the City's unique partnership with Recyclebank®—a national company that rewards people for taking everyday green actions.

Recyclebank awards you points for keeping up with your curbside recycling, and simply living green.

Bridgeport Residents—Sign Up Now!

Get your rewards at Recyclebank.com

OR Call **1-888-727-2978** and start earning points.



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- Submit request for City services—a rain barrel, recycling bin, or an energy assessment;
- Report neighborhood issues—potholes, graffiti, blight or illegal dumping, broken streetlights, downed trees or branches;
- Get answers to frequently asked questions about city government—"How do I pay my tax bill?" "Where do I get a dog license?"



BConnected—Citizens Services all in one easily accessible place online at [**www.bridgeportct.gov**](http://www.bridgeportct.gov)—click **BConnected**,

OR on your iPhone,

OR smartphone with a free downloadable app

OR by calling **203-576-1311**, M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*We would like to thank our Sponsors for their
Support & Contributions to
“**Healthy Kids Day**” Because of you ...
Bridgeport children are being
exposed to lifelong sports opportunities that
will ultimately keep them healthy and fit for
years to come .*



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**A Special “Thank You” to
(The Healthy Kids Day Committee), and our “**AWESOME**”
Volunteers . We couldn’t have done it with out ‘**YOU**’
“Thank You “ for all your hard work
and dedication.
“**YOU ARE THE BEST**”**

The Leir's Charitable foundation's generosity over the past several years has contributed to the cities Lighthouse Program Scholarship Fund allowing 5% of the students at each Lighthouse site to attend the after school program for free. The foundation has been instrumental in helping us move toward our goal of combating childhood obesity through the yearly donation to Healthy Kids Day. Additionally they have provided Lighthouse students with countless experiences by offering educational workshops and field trips to the Museum of Natural History in NYC. We are also grateful for their ongoing professional development series which has enlightened many of us along the way. We can't thank Mr. and Mrs. Leir enough for leaving a legacy of giving and are grateful for their ongoing support and dedication to Bridgeport children.



THANK YOU



**IN MEMORY OF
Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Leir**

*Contribution Provided by
The Leir Charitable Foundations /
The Leir Retreat Center*



Department of Youth Services

Programs and Services Offered



- 24 After School and Summer Lighthouse Sites (Partnerships with Bridgeport BOE and CBO's)
- 13 "YSB" Funded Organizations
- Working Papers for Age Eligible Youth
- Training and Employment Programs
- Teen Activities
- Middle School Sports and Clubs Program (Partnership with Bridgeport BOE)
- BYC- Impact (program designed for 7th and 8th graders)



The City of Bridgeport Department of Youth Services

BRIDGEPORT YOUTH CLUB (BYC).

BYC was created to provide a choice of age appropriate enrichment and recreational activities designed to be fun, inspire creativity, and develop leadership skills among youth in grades 6 - 8. BYC sites are located in most Lighthouse schools.

Activities may include:

- Computer Lab
- Art & Music
- Homework Support
- Leadership Opportunities
- Open Recreation and Sports
- Social Time
- Day Trips
- Dance & Drama Community Service
- Community Service Projects

Trips and Social Events

Designed specifically by high school youth for high school youth . This program provides young people with opportunities to visit museums, parks, theatres, sports facilities, and much more. Special workshops and events focused on issues affecting young people are offered throughout the year. Youth are engaged in the planning and implementation process to promote leadership skills.

Middle School Sports & Clubs

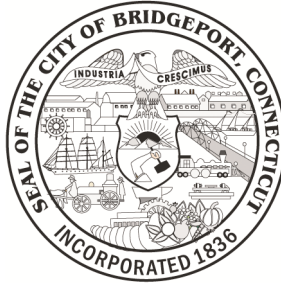
Through a partnership with the Board of Education and various leagues throughout the city, this program seeks to provide Bridgeport youth with exposure to team sports. Twice weekly, and at various school locations throughout the year, youth can participate in numerous sports including tennis, golf, martial arts, track and field, cricket, figure skating, as well as basketball, softball, flag football, swimming and so many more. Various clubs are offered once per week.

Junior Council

The Junior council Program is designed to provide participants with an overview of city government. This will be accomplished through 12 weeks of workshops and council meetings. whereby participants will meet professionals in civil service careers, understand department responsibilities, and experience first-hand the valuable role city council members play in representing their respective constituents and bringing about positive change.

Professional Development

Ensuring Bridgeport youth have access to high quality out of school time programs is at the core of the department's mission. Toward that end, the Department of Youth Services invests significant funding in the ongoing training of non profit staff who serve youth. A catalog of offerings is made available, for the fall and spring. and most are free of charge to providers and their staff.



City of Bridgeport

999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

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This guide is also available
on our website:
www.bridgeportct.gov

*For information, please contact Michele Dias at Youth
Services, Lighthouse Program at 203-576-7252 or email
Michele.dias@bridgeportct.gov*